

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

KIRTAN S. PATEL, and
CHRISTOPHER LUGO

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23-cr-00696-GC

ORDER REGARDING USE OF VIDEO CONFERENCING/TELECONFERENCING

In accordance with the operative COVID-19 Standing Orders, this Court finds:



That the Defendant(s) or the Juvenile has consented to the use of video
teleconferencing/teleconferencing to conduct the proceeding(s) held today, after consultation
with counsel; and

The proceeding(s) held on this date may be conducted by:



Video Teleconferencing



Teleconferencing, because video teleconferencing is not reasonably available for the
following reason:




The Defendant (or the Juvenile) is detained at a facility lacking video
teleconferencing capability.



Other:

Date: 9/1/2023



Douglas E. Arpert, USMJ